

DELL®
12c

2-823-607

JULY

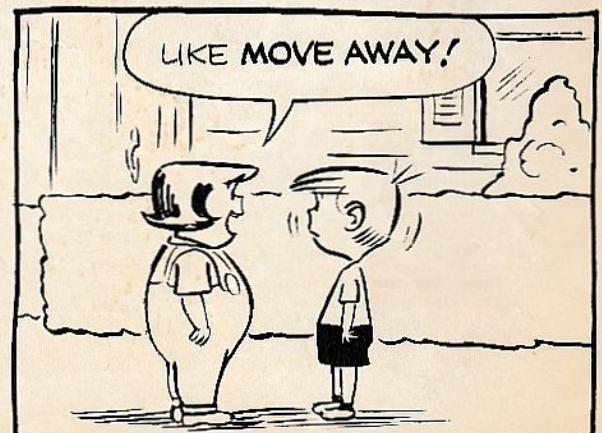
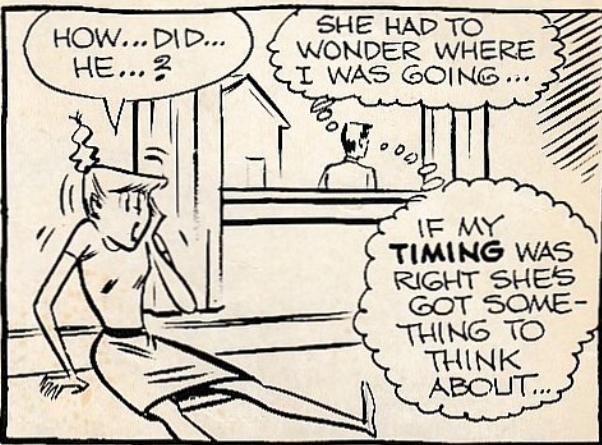
THIRTEEN®

"Going on Eighteen"

WHAT MAKES YOU
THINK WE'RE NOT
SERIOUS ABOUT
BUYING?



Stanley



VAL

SHORT
CHANGES

RIN-N-NG!

WHO
IS IT?



M-ME...

ME?

ER - I'M
WORKING MY
WAY
THROUGH -

COLLEGE - !

NO - THE
NEIGHBORHOOD...

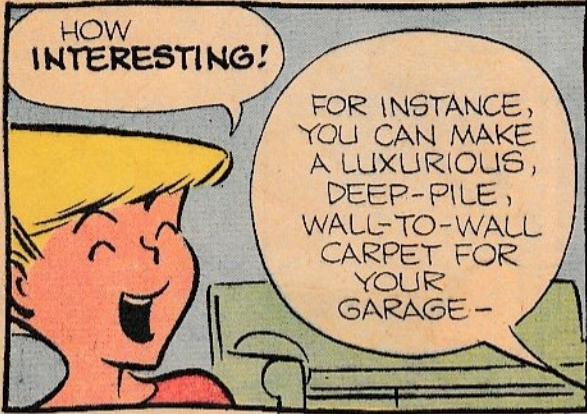


THIRTEEN, No. 19, July 1966. Published quarterly by Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Helen Meyer, President; William F. Callahan, Jr., Executive Vice-President; Harold Clark, Vice-President-Advertising Director. All rights reserved throughout the world. Second class postage paid at New York, New York and Sparta, Illinois. Single copy price 12c. Subscriptions in U.S.A. and possessions 60¢ one year. Subscriptions in Canada 75¢ one year. Pan American and Foreign Countries 90¢ one year. DELL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE: Box 2200, Grand Central P.O., New York, New York 10017. The events contained herein are fictional and any resemblance to any person, living or dead, is purely coincidental. Printed in U.S.A. Designed, produced, and copyright © 1966 by Dell Publishing Co., Inc.

This periodical shall be sold only through authorized dealers. Sales of mutilated copies or copies without covers, and distribution of this periodical for premiums, advertising, or giveaways, are strictly forbidden.

Notice to Subscribers: Change of address should reach us five weeks in advance of the next issue date. Give both your old and new address, enclosing if possible your old address label.

POSTMASTER: Please send notice on Form 3579 to 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.





YOU CAN ADD
AN EXTRA ROOM
TO YOUR HOUSE-



YOU CAN
BUILD A
ROWBOAT
IN YOUR
KITCHEN-



YOU CAN
BUILD A
ROWBOAT
IN YOUR
KITCHEN-





VAL

DOUBLE DATE

ONLY
PLAYING
IT **SAFE**,
VAL...

DID WE **HAVE**
TO LEAVE THE
DANCE SO **EARLY**,
BILLY-!

I REMEMBER THE
WAY YOUR MOTHER
SCREAMED AND
CARRIED ON THE
LAST TIME I BROUGHT
YOU HOME-!

YOU'D
SCREAM,
TOO,
BILLY-

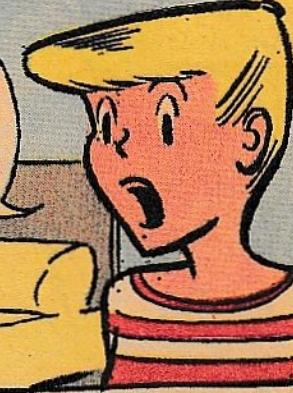
-IF YOU WOKE
UP AND SAW
SOMEBODY
TIP-TOEING
THROUGH
YOUR
BEDROOM...

YOU HAD TO
LOSE YOUR KEY
AND THEN MAKE
ME CLIMB
THROUGH **THAT**
WINDOW-



JANIE KILBOY! SHE WAS ALONE AT THE DANCE... AND THE WAY SHE KEPT SMILING AT BILLY...

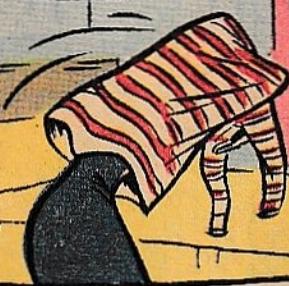
HE RUSHED ME HOME SO THAT HE COULD GO BACK TO JANIE!-



OH, WELL... THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES...

THAT'S LIFE...

ONE MUST TAKE THESE THINGS IN STRIDE...



NO SENSE BEING UPSET ABOUT IT...

AS FAR AS BILLY IS CONCERNED, I'LL ACT AS IF NOTHING EVER HAPPENED...



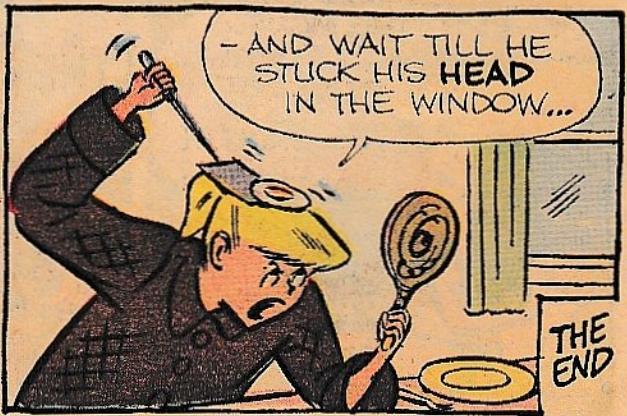
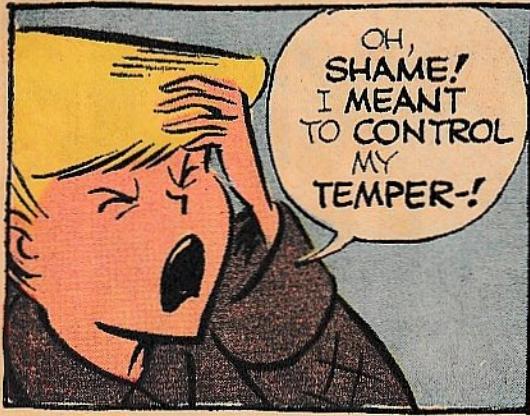
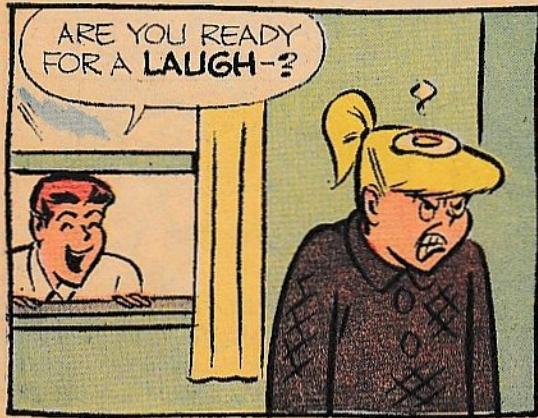
- UNTIL I GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO HIM...

THEN I'LL

KILL
HIM!



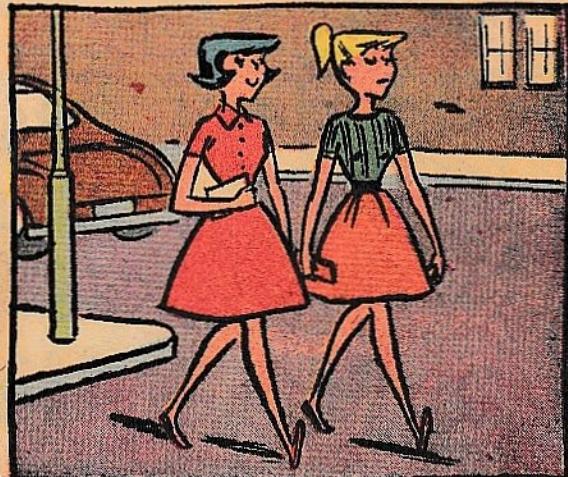
NEXT MORNING



VAL and JUDY

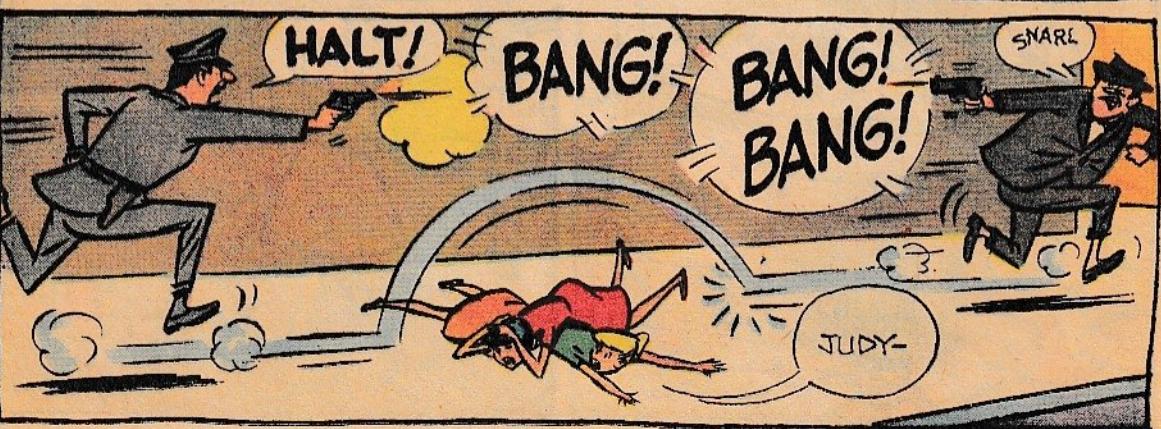
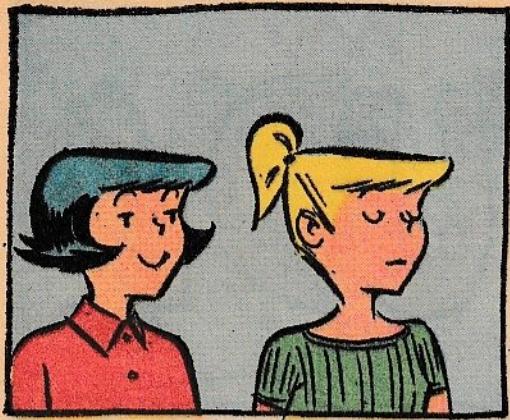
GUESS WHO I
SAW **BILLY** GOING
IN THE MOVIES WITH
TODAY, VAL-!

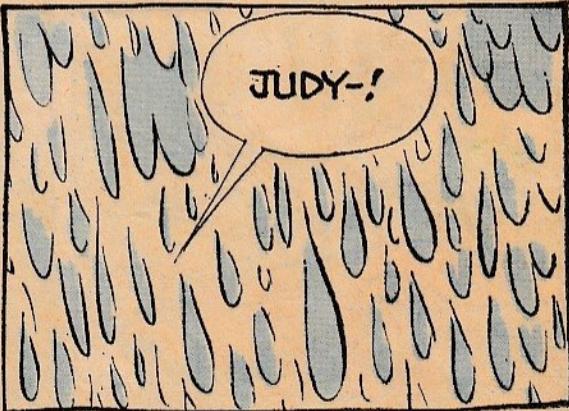
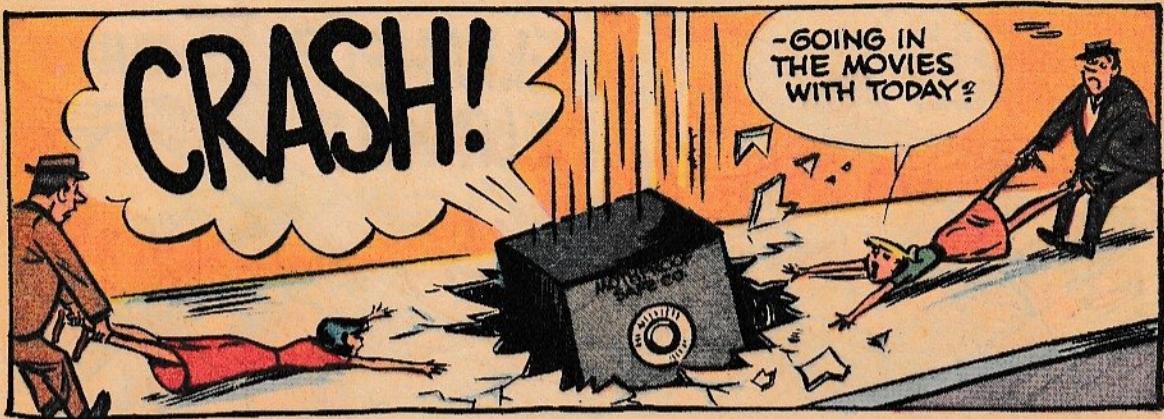
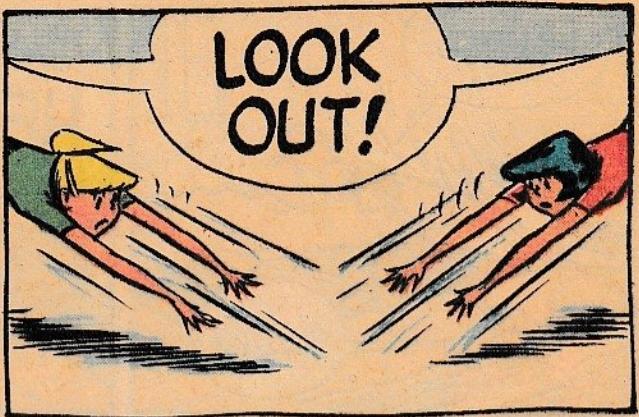
JUDY, I'M
SURPRISED
AT YOU-!
REALLY
I AM-!

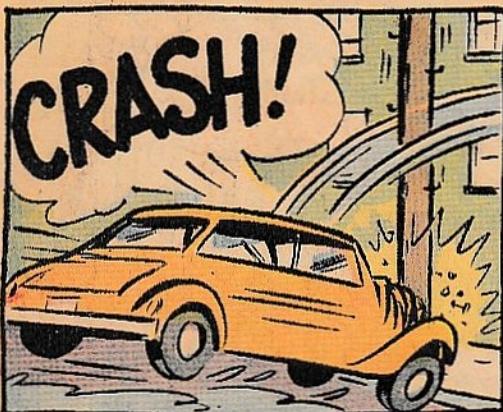
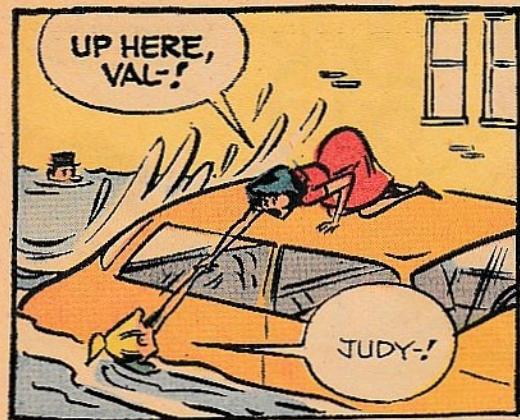


I SHOULD THINK YOU'D
KNOW I COULDN'T CARE
LESS WHO YOU SAW BILLY
GOING IN THE MOVIES
WITH TODAY...

OKAY,
VAL...







JUDY

SURE THING



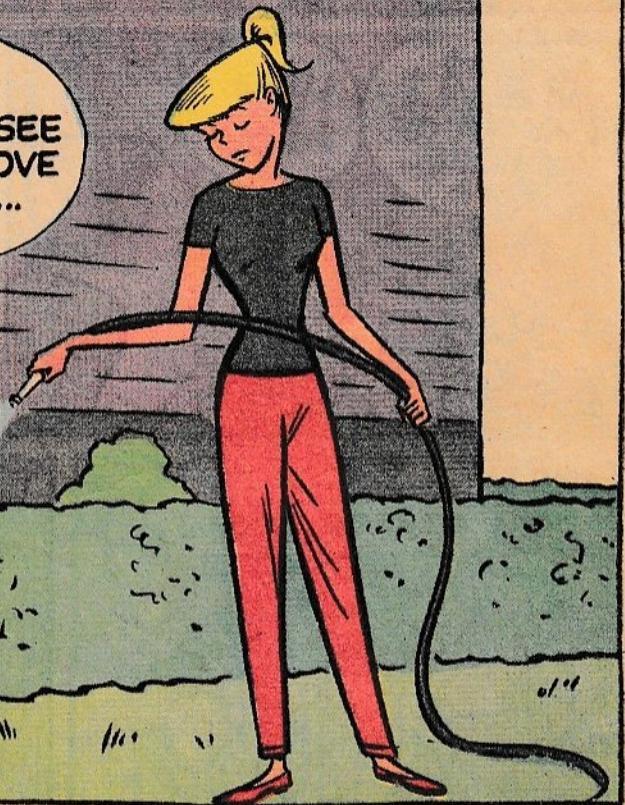


THE END

VAL

OL' RIVER BLUES

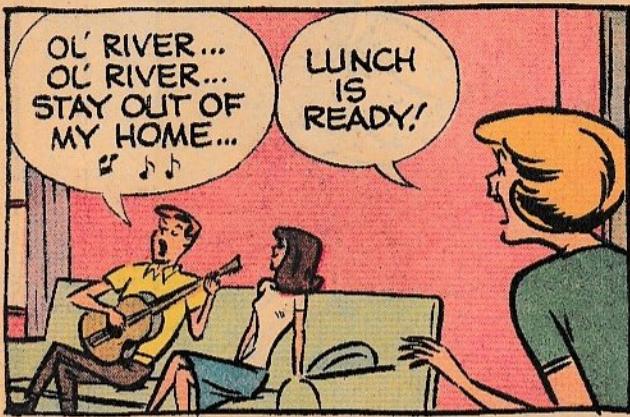
E ♫
I'LL NEVER SEE
MY TRUE LOVE
NO MORE ...
♪ ♪



-IN THE COLD, COLD GROUND
♪ SHE LAYS ASLE-E-EP...
♫ ♪ ♪

-JES' ONCE TOO OFFEN
SHE SAID GOOD ENGLISH
I DON'T SPE-E-EAK-!
♫ ♪





VAL

HAPPY ENDING



CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!

YA-A-AY!

BEAUTIFUL!

GEORGOUS!

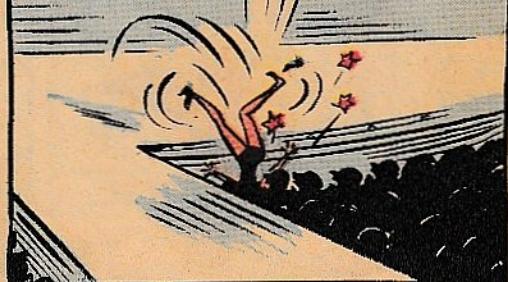
SHE'S A
CINCH TO
WIN THE
TITLE OF
MISS
ALL-TIME
ABSOLUTE
PERFECTION!

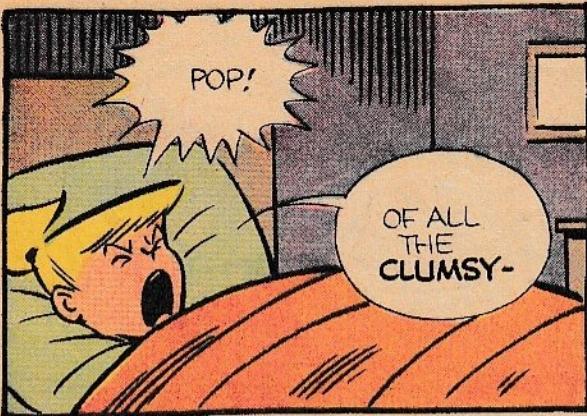
SUCH
ELEGANCE!

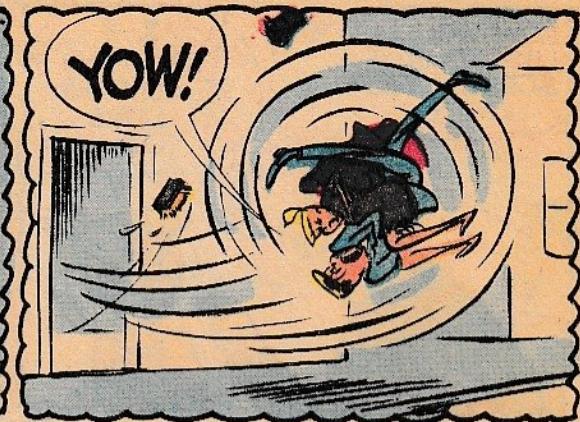
SUCH
POISE

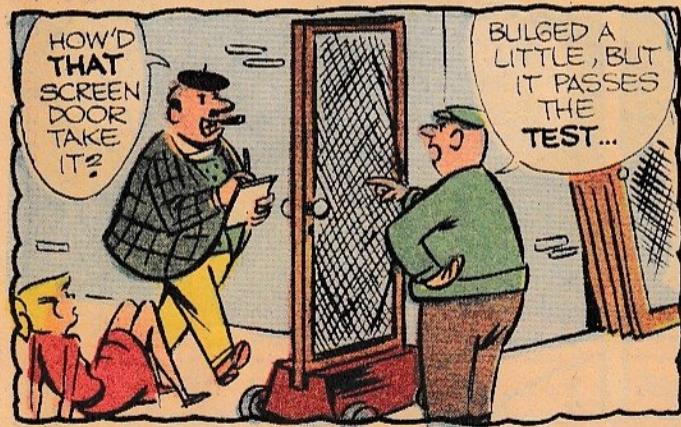
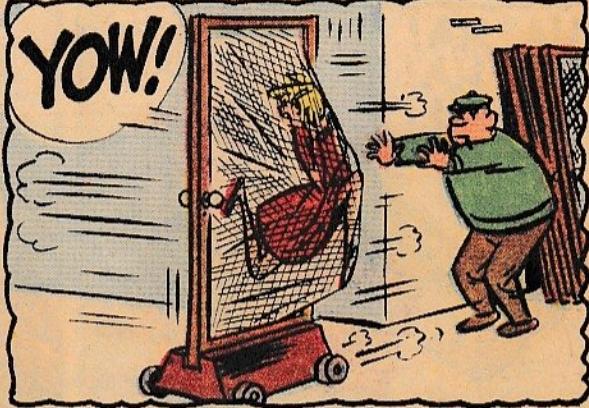
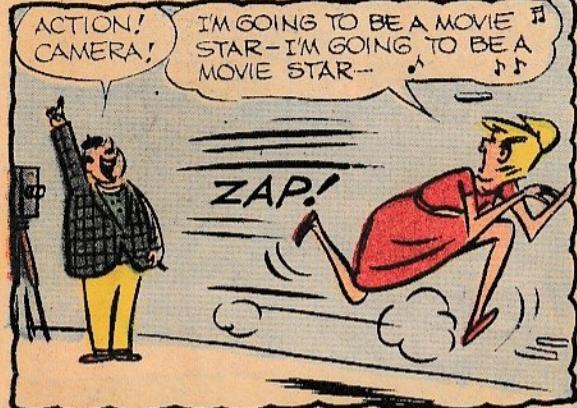
SUCH
GRACE!

YOW!









VAL

GOSH!
I'VE NEVER
SEEN BILLY
LOOK SO
MISERABLE!

AND
THE WAY
HE'S **BENT**
OVER...

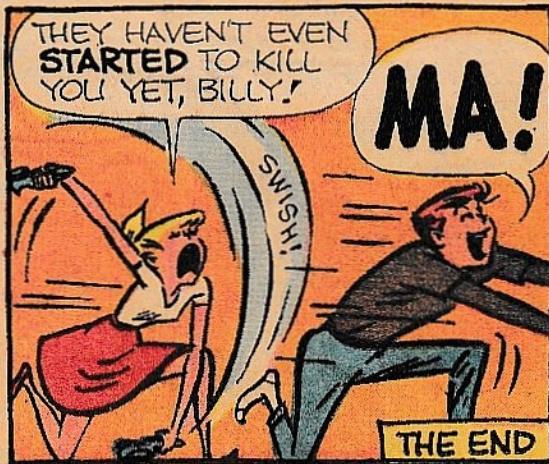


ALL OF A SUDDEN
HE LOOKS LIKE AN
OLD MAN OF **FOURTY**!

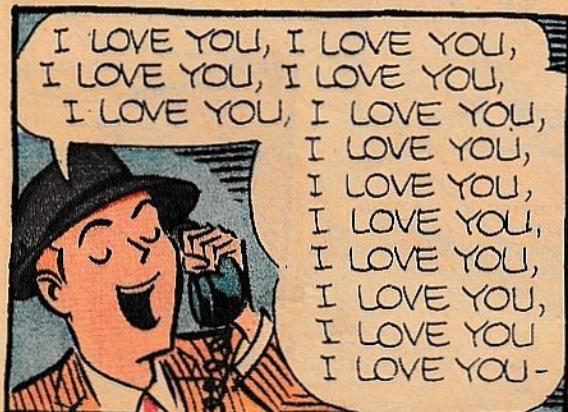
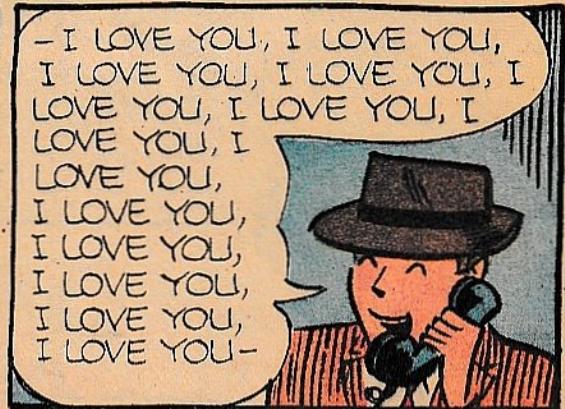
I NEVER DREAMED
OUR **QUARREL**
WOULD HAVE SUCH
A GOOD-

ER-I MEAN **BAD**
AFFECT ON HIM...



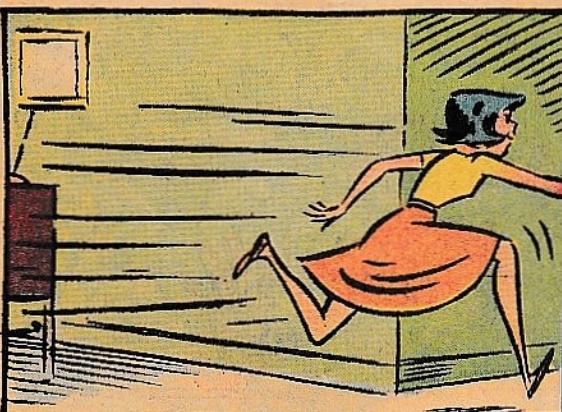
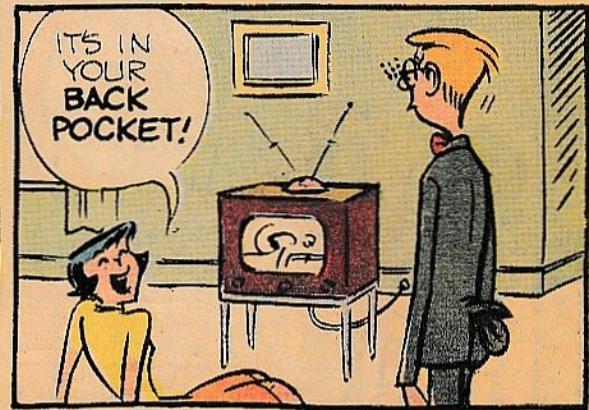


VAL

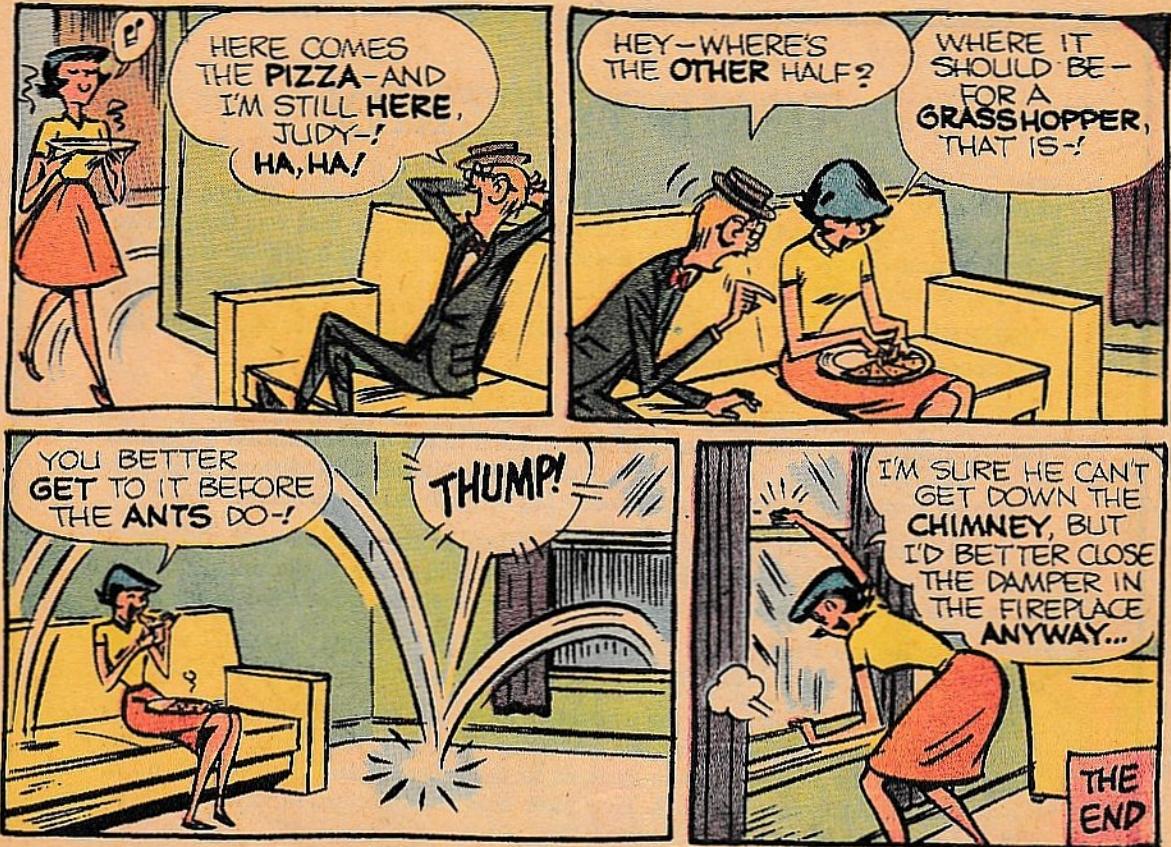


JUDY









STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

(Act of October 23, 1962; Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code)

1. DATE OF FILING: October 1, 1965. 2. TITLE OF PUBLICATION: THIRTEEN. 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Quarterly. 4. LOCATION OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, city, county, state, zip code): 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017. 5. LOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHERS (Not printers): 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

6. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PUBLISHER, EDITOR AND MANAGING EDITOR: Publisher (Name and address): George T. Delacorte, Jr., 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017; EDITOR (Name and address): Don Jon Arneson, 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017; MANAGING EDITOR (Name and address): None.

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of individual owners holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of individual owners must be given): Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017; Estate of Margarita E. Delacorte, 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017; George T. Delacorte, Jr., 750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state): None. 9. Paragraphs 7 and 8 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, also the statements in the two paragraphs that the individual owns full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of bona fide owner. Names and addresses of individuals who are stockholders of a corporation which itself is a stockholder or holder of bonds, mortgages or other securities of the publishing corporation have been included in paragraphs 7 and 8 when the interests of such individuals are equivalent to 1 percent or more of the total amount of the stock or securities of the publishing corporation.

10. THIS ITEM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS EXCEPT THOSE WHICH DO NOT CARRY ADVERTISING OTHER THAN THE PUBLISHER'S OWN AND WHICH ARE NAMED IN SECTIONS 132.251, 132.252, AND 132.253, POSTAL MANUAL (Sections 4355a, 4355b, and 4355c of Title 39, United States Code)

	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	Single Issue Nearest to Filing Date
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES PRINTED (Net Press Run)	306,758	300,287
B. PAID CIRCULATION		
1. SALES THROUGH DEALERS AND CARRIERS, STREET VENDORS AND COUNTER SALES	175,035	161,000
2. MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS	134	120
C. TOTAL PAID CIRCULATION	175,169	162,020
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION (including samples) BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	130	128
F. OFFICE USE, LEFT-OVER, UNACCOUNTED, SPOILED AFTER PRINTING	175,298	162,148
G. TOTAL (Sum of E & F - should equal net press run shown in A)	131,458	128,139
I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. ►	306,758	300,287

(Signature of) HELEN MEYER
Business Manager

TOMBOY TERRY

The door to Terry's room slammed shut with a resounding crash. Terry's mother had exactly 3 and 2 tenths seconds to make herself heard for that was the precise length of time it took Terry to reach the head of the stairs and begin her rumbling free fall to the living room.

"TERRY!" Her mother waited, hoping that she had crammed her shout into the tiny space of time. There was silence.

"Yes, mother." Terry answered, "Did you call?"

Terry's mother was stunned. Never before had she timed a well directed scream so well. "Yes, Terry. As a matter of fact, I did." She paused. Still silence. "Did you remember to pick up your father's tuxedo? It's at the head of the stairs."

"I've got it, mother. You didn't think for a moment that I would forget, did you?" Terry's voice betrayed a slight hint of hurt. "You said it was important that dad's suit get cleaned today. Gee, you make me feel, well, sort of unreliable or something."

Terry's mother sat heavily in a chair and smiled. "No, Terry, I wouldn't want to give you that impression." The rumble on the stair began and Terry was out the door.

It was Saturday and Terry had the whole day to herself. She knew that her parents trust in her was being tested for she had only one job to do, but a critical one. Deliver her father's tuxedo to the cleaners in the morning and then pick it up in the afternoon. But before 5 o'clock. Her father had an important function to attend and his one tuxedo was all important.

Terry hurried to the cleaners, arriving just as it opened. "Hmm," she thought, "I surprise even myself, sometimes." She hadn't even cut across Joe's yard in the hopes of getting an early morning glimpse of her favorite person.

The rest of the day was like any other Saturday. She wandered back to Joe's house and, when she was sure he was up and awake, started pegging rocks at his window. Joe finally came down as he always did and the two of them enjoyed his breakfast together. Then they hurried off to the sand lot where a hot game of football waited.

It was getting dark by the time Terry remembered her errand. She dropped the ball where she stood and ran off the field. "Be back next week," she shouted, and she disappeared.

It was after six when she got home. Her mother and her father were waiting for her. She sensed something was wrong. "Gee, mother, you two look as if you lost a bridge championship or something."

"It's worse than that, Terry," her father began. "Because you were late, just a 'little' late, I have had to cancel my meeting for tonight. Until you learn that 5 o'clock means 5 o'clock, you can forget about movies with Joe for a month!"

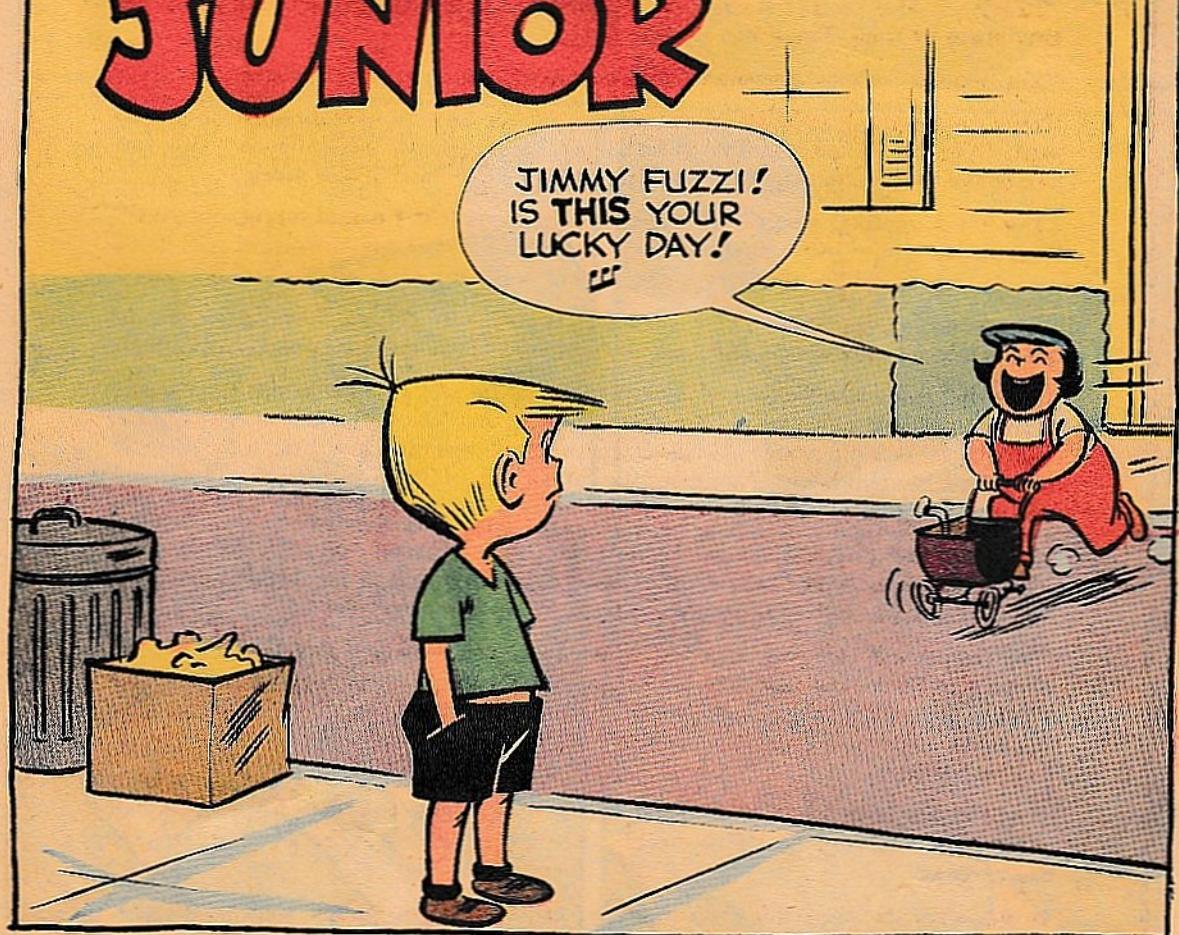
Terry was crestfallen but she knew she was wrong. So, for the next 30 days, every day at 5 o'clock the alarm in her room went off. And she heard it because that's where she was when it did go off.

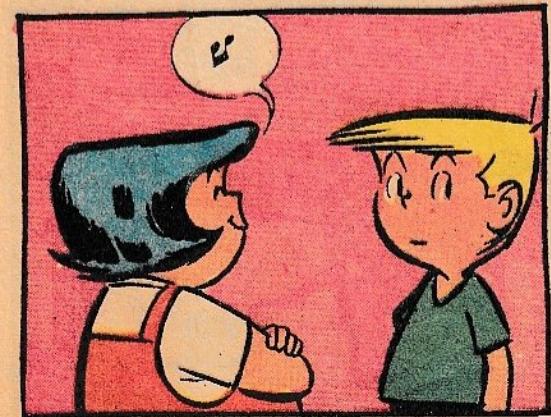
The End

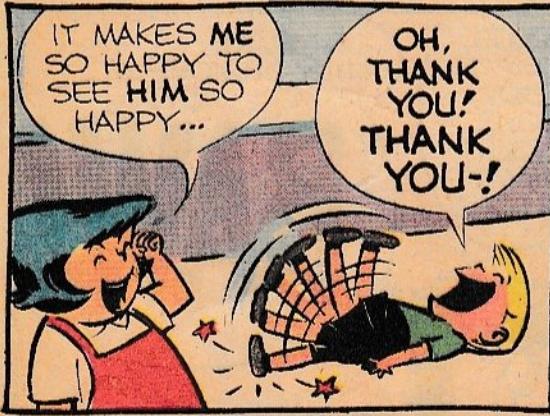
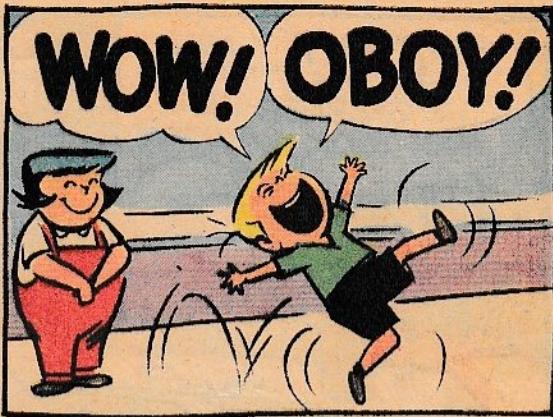
JUDY JUNIOR

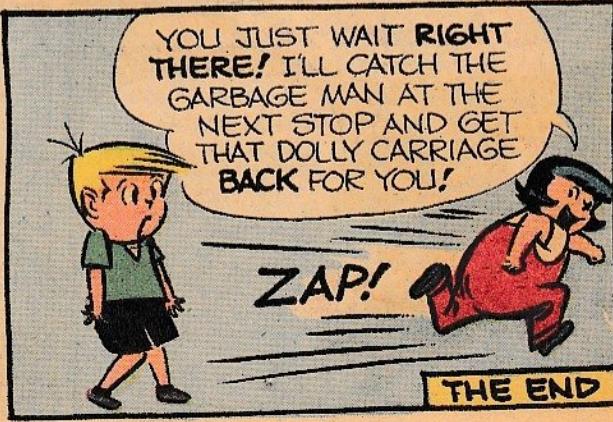
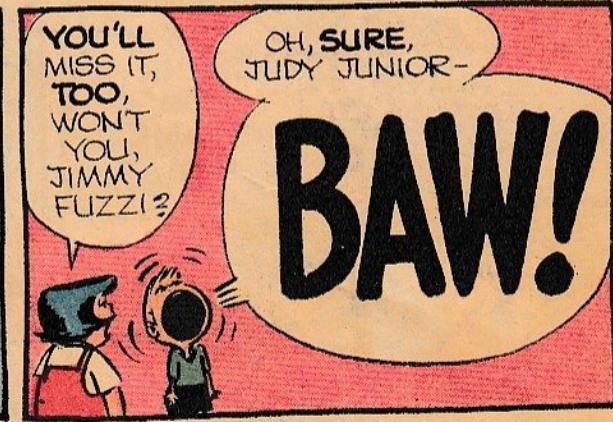
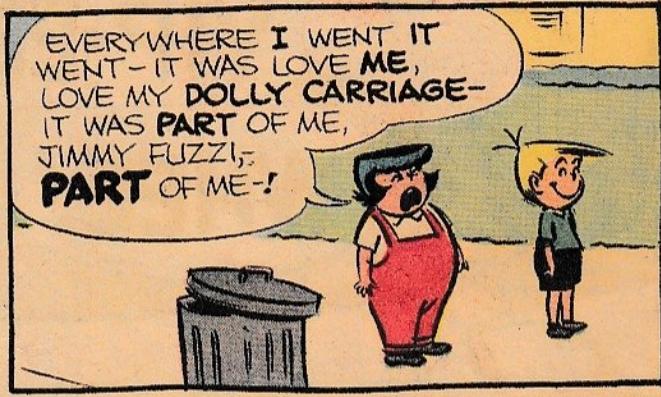
NICK OF TIME

JIMMY FUZZI!
IS THIS YOUR
LUCKY DAY!

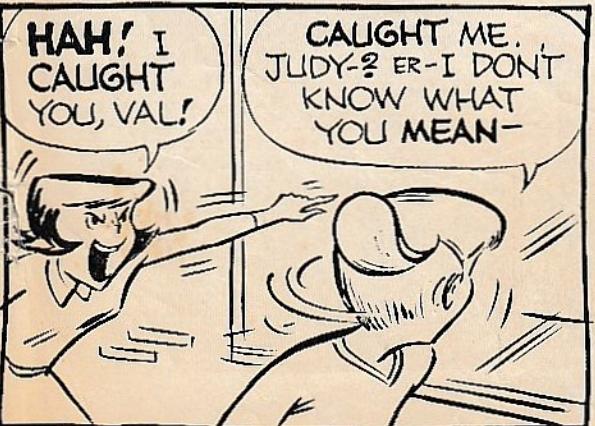
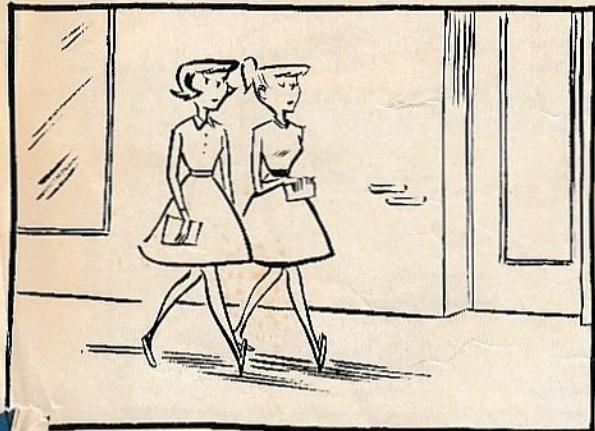






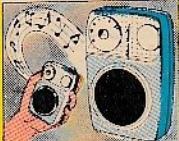


VAL and JUDY





Complete Fishing Outfits



Transistor Radios



Kodak Instamatic Camera



"I sell American Seeds every year."
Joel Ballenger
Washington



"It's an easy way to get money and prizes."
Mary Zimmerman
Wisconsin



"They sell as fast as I can show them."
William Hanlin
Missouri



Junior Typewriters



Guitars & Ukulele



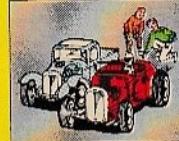
Wrist Watches



Daisy Air Rifles



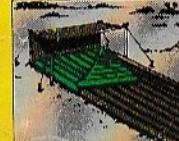
Girl's Travel Case



Model Hot Rod Kits



Baseball Gloves



Sleeping Bag



Flash Camera Outfits



Complete Archery Outfit



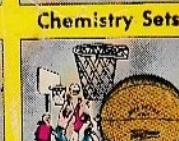
Gemini Rocket



Chemistry Sets



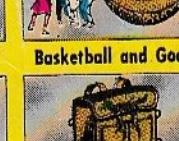
3-Speed Bicycle



Basketball and Goal



Walkie-Talkie



Knapsacks



Pool Table Set



Diary, Wallet Set

MAKE MONEY GET PRIZES

with Fast Selling American Seeds

Take your choice of 100 wonderful prizes. You can earn as many as you want. Most prizes shown here and many more in our Big Prize Book are given WITHOUT COST for selling just one 50-pack order of American Vegetable and Flower Seeds at 15c a pack. Some of the larger prizes require more sales or extra money as explained in the Big Prize Book.

Send NO MONEY, We Trust You

Everybody wants American Seeds. They're fresh and ready to grow. You'll sell them quickly to family, friends and neighbors. Many boys and girls sell their packs in one day. You can too—and get your prize at once. Or, if you want money instead of a prize, keep \$2.50 for every 50-pack order you sell.

USE THESE COUPONS ONLY

To order your seeds, fill out one of *these* coupons and mail in an envelope to:

**AMERICAN
SEED CO.**

Dept. 645
Lancaster, Pa. 17604
OUR 48th YEAR



**MAIL ONE COUPON TODAY
Give the Other to a Friend**

AMERICAN SEED CO. Dept. 645, Lancaster, Pa. 17604

Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 50 packs of American Seeds. I'll sell them at 15c a pack, send you the money and choose my prize. Send seeds checked.

All Flower Seeds

Mixed Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

AMERICAN SEED CO. Dept. 645, Lancaster, Pa. 17604

Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 50 packs of American Seeds. I'll sell them at 15c a pack, send you the money and choose my prize. Send seeds checked.

All Flower Seeds

Mixed Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EXTRA!

Win one of 20 GRAND AWARDS in our \$2,000 PROMPTNESS CONTEST

Win your choice of RCA PORTABLE TV SET or \$100 in CASH.
Details sent with Big Prize Book and Seed Packs. Hurry! Mail coupon right away.

